

Application No. 10/686,350
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species II, Fig. 5, for further prosecution on the merits.

Claims 1-19 are readable on elected Species II. And claims 1-9 and 14-17 are generic.

THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3 and 5-8 have been amended to avoid the term "means."

Claim 5 has been amended to recite at least one of each of the rotary drum, the ink jet printer, and the irradiation optical path recited therein.

Claim 6 has been amended to better accord with its parent claim 5.

And claim 10 has been amended to depend from claim 5.

In addition, claim 1 has also been amended to correct a minor antecedent basis problem, and claims 5 and 10 have also been amended to make some minor grammatical improvements.

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No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered.

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It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

And it is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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